

February 5, 2003

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Jorge A Gomez to be the Commissioner of Insurance to serve a term expiring at the pleasure of Governor.

Mr. Gomez will be available to the Senate for hearings and my staff will assist in any way they can.

Respectfully submitted,

MM DOYLE Governor



February 5, 2003

Dear Mr. Gomez,

I am pleased to appoint you as Commissioner of Insurance, effective February 17, 2003. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin.

Your salary will be \$92,000 annually and assigned to Executive Salary Group 5. This is an unclassified position serving at the pleasure of the Governor.

It is a new day for Wisconsin! I look forward to working with you to find creative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state.

Sincerely,

Jim Doyle

JIM DOYLE GOVERNOR



GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME/MAILING ADDRESS: Jorge A Gomez

7619 Beach Drive Fox Point, WI 53217

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

jorge.gomez@cobalt-corp.com

RESIDES IN:

Fox Point, WI

TELEPHONE:

(414) 226-6947 (w)

(414) 352-8069 (h)

OCCUPATION:

Vice President and General Counsel

United Government Services, LLC

APPOINTED TO:

Commissioner of Insurance

TERM:

A term to expire at the pleasure of Governor

SUCCEEDS:

Connie O'Connell

SENATE CONFIRMATION:

Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT:

February 17, 2003

DATE OF NOMINATION:

January 31, 2003

COMPENSATION:

\$92,000

JORGE A. GOMEZ

7619 Beach Drive Fox Point, Wisconsin 53217 Office (414) 226-6947 cell (414) 418-7157

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Wisconsin: JD, May 1986 Pitzer College, Claremont Colleges, B.A. 1979

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

January 2002 to Present UNITED GOVERNMENT SERVICES LLC Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Vice President and General Counsel. UGS LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Blue Cross and Blue Shield United of Wisconsin, is the largest Fiscal Intermediary in the country, processing approximately twenty billion dollars in Part A Medicare claims, with 1300 employees and offices in seven states. I have direct oversight of corporate legal, human resources, and compliance activities. Responsible for management of UGS legal department. In past year managed the execution of bid proposals and contract negotiations with Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and third party vendors. Helped UGS obtain novation of \$100 million Medicare contract in UGS' name. Responsible for compliance with affiliate license requirements with Blue Cross Association. Responsible for interactions with DOJ, OIG, and OGC in litigation matters.

June 1996 to January 2002 MICHAEL BEST AND FRIEDRICH LLP Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Litigation partner. Represented institutional and individual clients in state and federal court, with focus on systems integration, health care compliance, educational and white-collar criminal issues. Represented health care clients in interactions with state and federal administrative agencies in process of voluntary disclosure, reimbursement, and compliance matters. Litigated criminal matters in state and federal court concerning health care, tax, and government contracting matters. Assisted clients with in-house compliance investigations and regulatory audits in a number of industries including health care and construction.

April 1988 to June 1996 ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Felony Prosecutor. Served in several specialized units, including Homicide, Drug Enforcement, and Sensitive Crimes. Conducted John Doe investigations and inquests. Conducted in excess of 80 trials.

May 1986 to April 1988 LEGAL ACTION OF WISCONSIN

Madison, Wisconsin

Represented farmworkers in employment and income related issues. Litigation experience in both federal and state court, including class actions.

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Wisconsin: Board of Directors, Judicial Council

Adjunct Professor: University of Wisconsin Law School, Trial Advocacy

Board of Directors: Waukesha Women's Center

LANGUAGES

Speak Spanish fluently

BAR ADMISSION

Wisconsin

REFERENCES

Available upon request



STATE OF WISCONSIN **ETHICS BOARD**

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Nominee:

Jorge Gomez

Position:

Commissioner,

Insurance Commissioner, Office of the

Statutory Reference:

15.06 Commissions and commissioners. * * * (3)(b) The commissioner of insurance shall not engage in any other occupation, business or activity that is in any way inconsistent with the performance of the duties of the commissioner of insurance, nor shall the commissioner hold any other public office

15.73 Office of commissioner of insurance; creation.
There is created an office of the commissioner of insurance under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of insurance.
The commissioner shall not:

- 1) Be a candidate for public office in any election;
- (2) Directly or indirectly solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned with soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription, contribution or service, whether voluntary or involuntary, for any political purpose whatever, from any person within or without the state; nor
- (3) Act as an officer or manager for any candidate, political party or committee organized to promote the candidacy of any person for any public office.

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The information sought in this form is required by §§19.43 and 19.44, Wisconsin Statutes. Failure to file a completed form may result in a forfeiture of up to \$500. Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection. The Ethics Board will notify you of the identity of any person who examines your Statement. In accordance with §15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes, the Ethics Board states that no personally identifiable information is likely to be used for purposes other than those for which it is collected.

ATTACIMENT A

Response to Part A. Question 1.

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